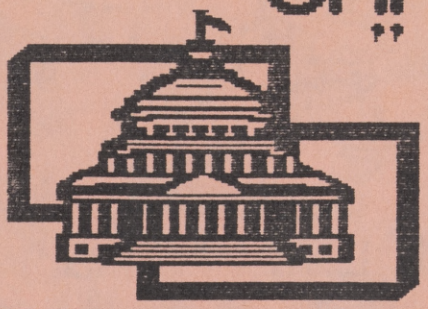
CAPITAL CITY SQUARES

" C'MON . . . LET'S DANCE! "



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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR OCTOBER

Oct. 6 - CCS Dance Night at school
Oct. 9 - Plus dancing at YMCA in SF
8:00-10:00 $3 - Mike Desisto
Oct. 10 - Pot Luck and General Meeting
at Don Unruh's house
Oct. 11 - March on Washington
Oct. 13 - CCS Dance Night at school
*** DUES ARE DUE TONIGHT ***
Oct. 14 - CCS Board Meeting at FACES
7:30 PM
Oct. 15 - Plus dancing at YMCA in SF
8:15-10:15 $5 - Dave Stevens
Oct. 20 - CCS Dance Night at school
6:30-8:15 Beg.
8:15-10:30 Mainstream/Plus
Oct. 24 - Western Star Dance YMCA
Halloween Mainscream & Plus
8:00-11:00 $5 - Jet Roberts
Oct. 27 - CCS Dance Night at IMAGES
Halloween Dance
Come in costume/mask!
6:30-8:15/8:15-10 pm

NOVEMBER

Nov. 3 - CCS Dance Night at IMAGES
(Remember to VOTE!)
6:30-8:15/8:15-10 8pm
Nov. 7 - El Camino Reelers Second
Anniversary Dance
8:00-11:30 $7 - Randy Dibble
St. Andrew's Church
4111 Alma, Palo Alto
Nov. 10 - CCS Dance Night at school
** DUES ARE DUE TONIGHT **
6:30-8:15 Beg.
8:15-10:30 Mainstream/Plus
Nov. 14 - Club La Star at YMCA in SF
8pm - ? $8adv/$10door
Nov. 17 - CCS Dance Night at school
6:30-8:15 Beg.
8:15-10:30 Mainstream/Plus
Nov. 21 - CCS Pot Luck at Larry Kellogg's
House - Don't miss this last Pot
Luck of the 1987 year!!
Nov. 24 - CCS Dance Night at IMAGES
6:30-8:15/8:15-10 8pm

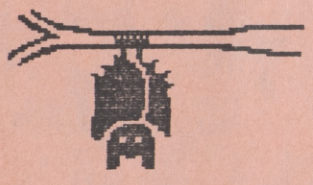
BEGINNER'S HOEDOWN WAS A BIG SUCCESS!!

The September hoedown was an occasion for all to remember. The decorations were nicely done, and all enjoyed the efforts of those who made this event happen. It was encouraging to see the large number of new people who came, as well as those from other clubs.

Karl took those who attended through some basic square dance calls, surprising regular members who thought they knew how to "promenade" (I don't remember doing it that way when we learned!?!). Mainstream dancing tips were especially enjoyable with our caller outdoing himself with some brand new calls. Intermissions included Western dancing which was great fun for those who participated.

The club took this opportunity to honor our former president Jeff with a cake and good wishes for the future. Best of luck Jeff and be sure to come back and visit us when you can! Um, that cake was good!

Kudos to all who were instrumental in making this initial social event of the dance year a success!



For the benefit of our new dancers, this hoedown was designed to interest new people in square dancing with Capital City Squares.

The regular purpose of our hoedowns is for the club to get together to really enjoy the dancing skills they have developed through their hard work at club nights. Hoedowns are an important part of the club activities which prepare you for dancing with other clubs and at international conventions.

CAPITAL CITY SQUARES

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT . . .

BY JOEL DAWES

WELCOME NEW DANCERS! You are our largest ever beginning class, at least in the four years I've been involved with our club. Not only are you the biggest, you are the best. Five squares big (over thirty new members), and the feeling of excitement is great. Karl is moving faster this year, with the lessons, and it doesn't seem like anyone is having any major problems.

Lots of hard work went into the recruitment effort this year, and I want to thank all of you who were involved. Especially Art F for those great posters and Larry K for the the handouts and mailings (the artwork is great!).

Our recruiting effort started with Gay Pride day, at McKinley Park, and continued on through summer, including the Rainbow Festival. Would you believe we were on national television? (Got a call from a friend in Phoenix who immediately recognized most of those who danced!) We distributed about 3,000 handouts through various means, which obviously paid off.

Thank you Karl and Kris (& Cindy) for the class instruction.

We are off to a great start this year!

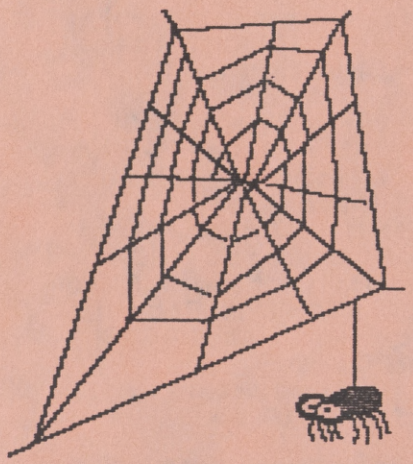
Welcome back Fay, Judi, Larry N, Marv, Richard & Guil, Pete & Dana, and Janelle.

Last, but not least, a big thank you to Uncle Roy, who has supported me through all of this. He was there with me stuffing and stapling and addressing flyers, and always in the audience to cheer us on.

Thank you all, and keep up the good work!

POT LUCK NEWS

Unfortunately, neither of the editor's staff was able to attend the club Pot Luck at Don Unruh's house this month. From what we've heard, it was really an affair NOT to have missed. Were there really forty or more people there? We haven't had a Pot Luck that large in ages. We also heard that the food was excellent. We didn't hear much about any swimming going on, but then, I guess that's what we get for not being there. You only get the good scoops when you're there in person to see it all!!



We were, however, at the River City Pot Luck (or was it sponsored by the Capital City Social Club? We never did figure out which group was which??) and was it fun! It was a last minute event, as Joel attempted to gather together enough dancers for a square, in order to exhibit our dancing prowess for their western night. Of course, few of us knew that the Gold Diggers (is that right?) from San Franisco would be there to demonstrate their fine dancing skills for the audience.

We had lots of fun, and had a joint dancing tip with the SF Gold Rush Performance team (that's right!). We found several dancers having to dance for two but, all in all, it was a great time.

EDITOR'S NOTE

If anyone is interested in writing an editorial, or any piece of information, for this newsletter, just write it up (by hand or typed) and give it to any of the board members or editorial staff. We will be happy to include any relevant information that we can get written by someone else, in this newsletter.
We do reserve the right to edit or exclude any information, in the interest of space and common decency.

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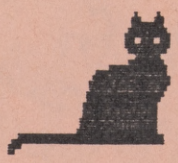

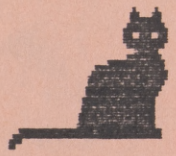

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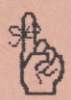
25	26	27  HALLOWEEN DANCE NIGHT AT IMAGES<--- Wear a costume	28	29	30	31 Halloween

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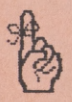
8	9	10  CAPITAL CITY SQUARES DANCE NIGHT Pay Dues!	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14 Club LaStar by Western Star Dancers at the YMCA Theater 8pm 'till ? $8adv/$10door
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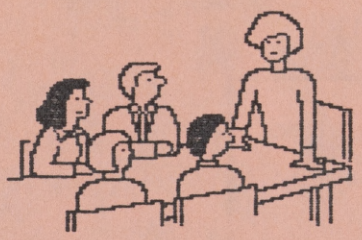
CAPITAL CITY SQUARES BOARD MEETING MINUTES



BY RICH BEDDOW
FOR RON BUCKNER

-Minutes for the October 14th meeting, held at 7:30 pm on the patio of Faces:

-Present: Joel D, Larry K, Dameon W, Don U, Carl M, Chuck K, Kris C, Cindy S, and Rich B.

-Meeting called to order by Joel, at 7:35 pm. Minutes were not read, but Larry wrote/followed the agenda, with input from the others.

-The Treasurer reported a balance of $832, as he was handed several bills for prior expenses.

-It was decided and discussed that a sheriff was needed, and that the beginner's badges would be collected and laid out, every dance night, by the sheriff. In this manner, attendance would be taken, and the club members with permanent badges could still be fined for failure to wear them (also by the sheriff).

-It was discussed that another method of determining the dancing status of the new members, is to have a red or blue ribbon attached to their badges. This was agreed on by the board, and will happen as soon as possible.

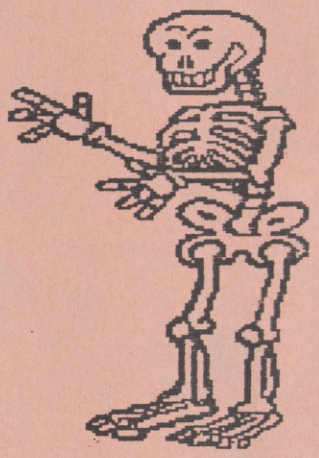
-It was decided to use IMAGES, for those dance nights that we are without a school. Since we have more then three squares, we need a larger area than Faces. Other places were looked at, but none were available at this late date.

(Editor's note - This was updated after the meeting, for up-to-the-minute news reporting.)

(THESE LOOK LIKE GREAT CLOGGING SHOES!! SPEAKING OF WHICH, JOLLEEN KNOWS OF THE BEST PLACE TO BUY YOUR HALLOWEEN SHOES...ASK HER!)

-It was brought up that there is a type of insurance that exists which will insure each individual member against any liability occurred to/from and at a club function. The board needs more details, but will look into the possibilities at the next board meeting.

-It was decided to purchase a set of training records and manuals for the Plus level, for future (and present) training.



-It was also requested that the Primates help out by dividing the expenses, and sharing the music.

-A future pot luck was planned for November 21st, at Larry Kellogg's house. More details to be available next month.

-It was decided to make the October 27th dance night (at IMAGES) a Halloween dance, with costumes and all!!!

-At the request of the Primates, it was agreed that Capital City Squares would co-sponsor (along with the Primates) a state convention. There was considerable discussion on the planning needed, and all agreed that once a committee was formed, they would need to cover all aspects of organizing this affair. Tentative date was suggested as September of 1988. Volunteers will be needed for the committee.

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RICH BEDDOW &
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★ CLUB LA STAR ★

SPONSORED BY THE WESTERN STAR DANCERS

The Western Star Dancers invite you to experience their infamous, annual, spirit-raising, fund-raising, talent/ variety showcase called "Club La Star".

It's an evening you won't want to miss and a thrill you won't soon forget!

PLACE: THE YMCA THEATER
220 GOLDEN GATE AVENUE
SAN FRANCISCO, CA

DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH
TIME: DOORS OPEN at 7:15PM
SHOW BEGINS at 8 PM

TICKETS: $8.00 IN ADVANCE
$10.00 AT THE DOOR

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Mail this portion with payment to: Western Star Dancers - Club La Star
584 Castro Street, Suite 480
San Francisco, Ca 94114

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JOLEEN
(SHE WISHES!!!)

JOLLEEN'S WHISPERS

FOR SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

Well Darlings, here we are again in all her (Ugh!) glory. Summer is nearly over, and we're ready to begin the new year. This column is a combination of last month's notes and this months'.

...the group that danced at the Rainbow Festival did an outstanding job. We were the highlight of the entertainment. Even the news team from channel 40 thought so. Not only were we on the evening news, but CNN picked up the footage on Monday and we were national. Thanks to Ron, Bill, Joel, Larry, Don, John K, Tim and Art F, who saved the day by rushing off on his bike to change into his club shirt, in the nick of time. A truly gay time was had by all.

...and a real special thank you to Sheriff Mike for putting together the rafting trip. I didn't go, she is afraid of getting her purty dress wet. Those who did go had a great time. Much screaming and merriment, I am told. The pot luck, the night before, with Susan and Ruth, was a great success too. Lots of dancing and, as usual, wonderful food. All you stay-at-homes are missing a good time.

...me and mine just returned from Camp Swig, the annual Western Star Retreat. Did I say camp? That it was! We were treated (???) to the longest drag show ever staged by one person. "Stephanie, all of me", an understatement, was the name of it, and it DID go on and on. Those who managed to stay awake received a special merit badge. I think there were about eight in the audience at the end of the show. Two were awake, and the rest sound asleep. Nate Bliss called mainstream, plus and A1 levels of dancing Saturday afternoon and evening, and another wonderful time was had by all. The Sacramento group, all six of us, had our very own Bloody Mary party Sunday morning, and yours truly did her best to entertain all comers. Mary Ann, Don, Ron, Bob K, and Uncle Roy had a great time. Where are all you dancers? You are missing a great time!!

...Oh, just one more thing, remember the movie, "The Omen"? Remember the little devil, Damien? Well, we have our own Dameon right here in River City, and one of our very own CCS dancers thinks Dameon is a perfect angel. Is this another omen? Only time and Jolleen will tell.

...Mel and Rich are doing a great job on the newsletter, and deserve a big pat on the back. Lots of effort and thought go into putting it all together. Many thanks, boys, from the bottom of my wicked little heart.

JOLLEEN'S WHISPERS (Continued)

An addendum to my previous notes in last month's column, which unfortunately were not published in September due to my ever-present procrastination. After all, a deadline is a dead line.

...got to see the wonderful video by John and Scott (of SF), and I had a lot more fun than I thought, and so did the other Sacramento attendees. Bob K never looked lovlier, in his south sea Lava Lava. Bob wins all prizes for ever and ever. Don U and Ron B were a very close second in the beauty contest, but the fairest and most beautiful of all was, of course, MOI! Pictures don't lie, do they boys? Uncle Roy was there to urge us on. Hope to have the video by next pot luck, so all can see what they missed.

...I forgot to tell, tell, tell about one of our members in attendance, who spent Saturday night in the blackberry bushes, with someone from San Jose...and you know who showed up with what's his name, for the Saturday night dance. Another omen, I suppose. Mary Ann couldn't believe what she saw Sunday at the CCS suite, but that's show biz!

...and here we are with our wonderful new class. What a thrill to watch you all dancing your little feet off. Are we having fun yet? Yes, of course we are!! And a big welcome to last year's graduates: Guil, Richard, Dana and Pete. I did find it rather disquieting to see Richard and Dana walk in together at our first new class meeting, though. Who says square dancing doesn't bring us all together. My, my, boys, was that a good summer, or not?! Even moi didn't get in on that scooplet!!

...the pot luck at Don U's was a lot of fun, too. Best I've attended in many years. Peggy and Mary were so cute, cuddling together...and really, Michael and Bill...matching leather vests!!?! Everybody seemed to have a great time...Don C, Kim and Mike danced every tip, along with Karen, Vickie and Tammy. George F was lending a helping hand in the kitchen...OOOOOOOOOH, George. What nice hands you have! (Editor's note: How does Jolleen know????) Audrey, Dameon, Cheryl, and Mike H joined in on the dancing too. What a great bunch of people we have.

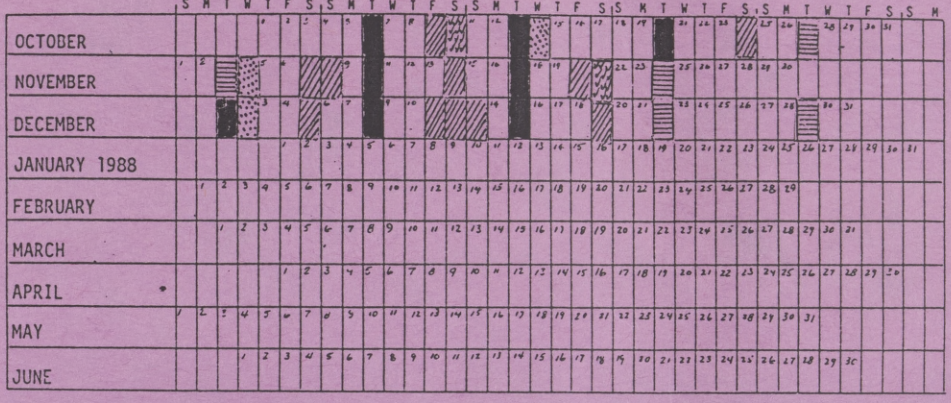
Got to go for now...til next time, Bye, Bye!

Editor's Note:

Jolleen invites you to send in questions, tidbits, and antecdotal remarks with regard to "affairs of the heart". She is eager to pass on her knowledge, gained from a full and strenuous life in the "fast" lane.

Letters need not be signed to be considered for publication to protect the innocent, the shy and the ashamed. The newsletter staff disavows all connection to Jolleen and her advice!

LONG RANGE CLUB & "SISTER" CLUB ACTIVITIES



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Beginners: 6:30 - 8:15 / Main-Plus: 8:15 - 9:45 PM

9 - PLUS DANCE - Western Star - Mike Desisto @ YMCA

10 - MONTHLY CLUB SOCIAL - Pot Luck @ Don Unruh's 7-10PM
5240 Fernwood Way -344-6739

14 - BOARD MEETING - Faces' Patio: 7:30-9:30 PM

24 - HALLOWEEN DANCE - Western Star (SF) YMCA 8-11PM
Caller: Jett Roberts - Mainstream/Plus. $5 Donation

27 - DANCE NITE: Club Halloween Party @ IMAGES: 2840 Auburn Bl
6:30 - 9:30 PM

NOVEMBER

3 - DANCE NITE: IMAGES: 2840 Auburn Bl. 6:30 - 9:30 PM

4 - BOARD MEETING: Faces' Patio: 7:30 - 9:30 PM

7 - El CAMINO REELERS' 2nd ANNIVERSARY DANCE

8 - CMC Carnival

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14 - WESTERN STAR DANCERS' : Club LA STAR @ YMCA

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21 - MONTHLY CLUB SOCIAL - Pot Luck @ Larry Kellogg's 7-10PM
3353 Irish Mist Way - 369-7200

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